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## ELECTIONEER IS FUTURITY WINNER

Well Named Colt by Voter-Quesal Captures Rich Prize.

BEST OF BIG FIELD OF TWO YEAR OLDS

Skilfully Ridden by Willie Shaw, He Flashes Under the Wire Three Lengths in Advance of Pope Joan, With DeMund Third.

### FUTURITY WINNERS.

Electioneer—First.  
Pope Joan—Second.  
DeMund—Third.  
Time, 1:13.3.  
Winner's earnings, \$37,270.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Down a lane of gray-brown earth, which had all the softness of velvet beneath the tread of the flying thoroughbreds, fifteen of the fleetest two-year-olds the American turf has ever produced raced madly today to a goal three-quarters of a mile away, where lay a purse rich enough to pay the ransom of a king. It was the nineteenth running of the Futurity, at beautiful Sheepshead Bay, and as a roar from nearly forty thousand throats rent the air, Electioneer, a well-named colt, by Voter-Quesal, flashed under the wire for the ransom of a king. It was the nineteenth running of the Futurity, at beautiful Sheepshead Bay, and as a roar from nearly forty thousand throats rent the air, Electioneer, a well-named colt, by Voter-Quesal, flashed under the wire for the ransom of a king.

Pope Joan Second.

Back of the winner and at his quarters was Pope Joan, the fastest filly of the year and the best of the trio which James H. Keene sent to the post to be played as favorites by the public at the short price of 8 to 5. DeMund, the Goldsmith colt, for which Paul J. Ratney paid \$40,000 early in the season, was third, beating for second honors by the shortest of heads. Next came Yankee Gun, an added starter, Peter Pan, to which the favorite placers of the Keene stable had pinned their faith, Yankee Girl, owned by C. H. Ellison, Halcyon, which had been added by Mr. Keene to take the place of Zamboni, who was scratched, Conville, one of the most widely-stripped horses in the land, Horace E., the famous Western colt, bought by Row Haney for \$25,000 with the idea of winning the Futurity in view, Don Enrique, the Belmont representative, Kentucky Bear, backed down from an opening price of 20 to 1 to 12 to 1; Old Homestead, the only filly to start in the stakes, Alfrida, Grant, related by a few horses, Miller, had the mount, and last of all Portaine, who opened at 50 to 1 and stayed there.

### One of the Very Best.

It was one of the best and most truly run Futurities however that have followed the stake since its inception have ever seen. So well handled was the field throughout that a fortune from home, any one of the fifteen had a chance to win. But Electioneer was best. He never faltered for an instant under a grueling drive, which began at the head of the stretch, and lasted until the finish line was crossed. Jockey Willie Shaw was in the saddle, and never did a boy give a more skilful exhibition of horsemanship. An old hand at the reins, he judged his pace, and timed his winning rush to the finish of a second. He placed his whip without mercy through that last fateful sixteenth of a mile, and won a race which called forth a thunder of cheers for both horse and rider.

### Second Choice in Betting.

Electioneer was second choice in the betting at 4 to 1. When the price was placed upon the bookmakers' sheet, 6 to 1 was chalked up against the Lakeland colt. In the first round rush of the favorite players to place their wagers on the Keene entry, Electioneer was overlooked and his price lengthened to 8 to 1. Then there was a scene of excitement in the betting ring, such as has been seldom witnessed even at historic Sheepshead Bay. Electioneer's money seemed to pour in from every side, and the layers were fairly swamped under the cloudburst of gold and silver notes which were thrust into their hands. Peter Pan, Pope Joan and Halcyon, of the Keene entry, were forgotten and neglected.

From 8 to 1 the bookmakers cut point

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## DANE WILL LAND KNOCK-OUT BLOW IN FOURTEENTH, PREDICTS BILLY NOLAN, IN DETAILED STORY



JOE GANS.

### VIRGINIA TEAM OFF FOR REGATTA

Numerous Party of Richmonds Left Yesterday to Witness and Participate in Races.

### MEN IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Coach Russell Satisfied With Their Physical Condition, But Not With Their Rowing.

Coach Russell, of the Virginia Boat Club, left on the 4:30 o'clock train yesterday morning, with his crew and four oared gigs, to participate in the Middle States Regatta, to be held on the Potomac at Washington tomorrow.

Just previous to leaving for Washington Mr. Russell stated that they were going to Washington two days before the regatta, in order that the crews might get several good trials over the course. It was his intention to get two rows yesterday and two to-day.

### Good Physical Condition.

He stated that the physical condition of his men was much better than he had hoped for, but that their rowing was not satisfactory. Their team work is all right, but they have not been catching water well. However, he expects to get this out of them by to-morrow. This was another reason for leaving for the capital early. The river here has been so swift that several trials have been decidedly impossible. Going down stream the gig flew like an express, but coming up made headway like a mud-screw. Therefore, learning to row properly has been very difficult, and teaching to row properly is exactly the task Coach Russell had to deal with, for all of the crew are new men, who know little about the art when they started in.

### Members to See Race.

The crew were accompanied by quite

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### NEW JERSEY WINS IN DRYDEN MATCH

District of Columbia Leads Until the Long Range Test and Then Falls Back.

### VIRGINIANS TRY REVOLVERS

Lieutenant Norvell Makes Best Score in Contest With Messrs. Hardy and Wallace.

SEA GIRT, N. J., September 1.—Perfect weather conditions attended the match yesterday at the great military shooting tournament. The air was cool and breezy and sea girt seemed to be the destination of the majority of automobiles, carriages and trolley parties on the North Jersey coast. The principal event, the Dryden trophy match, was followed with special interest, as it was regarded as a test of the strength of the teams that will compete in the national team match.

The match was in progress until long after 6 o'clock, and was generally contested. The District of Columbia led from the start through the first two stages, but the New Jersey did better work at the long range, 1,000 yards, and captured the trophy.

The revolver team match was won with ease by Squadron A, of New York. In the other competition the press match, Lieutenant Smith, of Ohio, proved the victor.

Twenty-three State teams competed in the Dryden match. Each team consisted of eight men, each of whom fired ten shots at each range of 200, 300 and 1,000 yards. The rules of the national match were followed. New Jersey will hold the trophy, presented by Senator Dryden and valued at \$400, for one year, and receive a cash prize of \$150. The District of Columbia takes second prize, \$100, and the third prize, \$50, was taken by the cavalry team of the United States Army.

The teams of the contesting teams follow: New Jersey, 951; District of Columbia, 955; United States Cavalry, 944; Illinois, 944; United States Navy, 940; United States Infantry, 940; United States Marine Corps, 929; New York, 924; Maryland, 921; Washington, first team, 915; Massachusetts, 915; Washington, second, 909; Minnesota, 907; Wisconsin, 899; Ohio, 897; Montana, 891; Florida, 877; Georgia, 872; Colorado, 851; California, 836; Georgia, second team, 830; Indiana, 808; South Carolina, 185.

### Revolver Match.

In the revolver championship match open to teams of five, each man fired fifteen shots, deliberate fire in a time limit of one shot per minute and fifteen

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Thinks Nelson's Endurance Will Tell in This Number of Rounds.

### NAGGING THE NEGRO IS STILL KEPT UP

Gans Will Be Forced to Forfeit \$5,000 Each Time He Is Overweight—Rickard Gives Words of Warning and Advice.

GOLDFIELD, NEV., September 1.—The air here is now full of declarations of confidence by both of the fighters who are to appear in the big bout on Labor Day. From present indications, all their differences in the business of the fight have been settled, and there is a clear road now to the scrap. Both Gans and Nelson are spending the remaining few days in giving confidence to their respective supporters by asserting that a victory can only be won by the fighter who is the idol of their respective fans.

Billy Nolan, in fact, has gone so far as to say out a full and detailed story of how the fight is going. He is even confident that he knows the blows that will be struck, and how long it will take for one or the other to go down.

"Nelson and Gans will go through thirteen rounds of the most desperate three-minute sessions in the history of the American ring," is Nolan's theory. "By the time the men will have cut the legs to ribbons, mostly by punches in the earlier part of the battle. With Gans looking a sure winner, Nelson will begin to show his marvelous endurance. In the opening of the fourteenth round there will be a new Nelson. He will push Gans around the ring, landing with lefts and rights, a wallop to the jaw, another to the stomach, and Gans will be routed out."

Thus Nolan spent his time dreaming, but the vision was so realistic to him that he recalled all of it, and turned it over to one of the fight reporters round by round. This is a sample: "Round One—They stepped forward briskly and shook hands. Each tried left and right. Nelson blocked a left for the body. They sparred cautiously. Gans put in light left on nose and swung right, and they clinched. They broke, and Gans swung heavily across the chest with his left. They clinched and hung together. Nelson ducked a left swing for the head and stepped a right body blow with his elbow. They clinched. Nelson ripped in right on stomach and blocked left swing for the ribs."

### Then Comes the Finish.

Thus the dope continued, until Gans and Nelson had battered each other, in Nolan's mind's eye, till both were pretty well tired. In the fourteenth round Nelson regained his oblique strength, and the negro was finished in a hurry. After Nolan had finished his realistic description, one of the reporters asked: "You say that I take this over to Gans? I guess he would be glad to see just how Nelson expects to win the fight, and will be pleased to know where the clean punch is coming from and just what time."

Nolan looked puzzled for a second, then said: "The fact that I prophesy the fight to go that way is no indication that it will. Nelson himself expects the fight to last about an hour, and that is what Gans thinks. The fact I gave you was based on that supposition."

The ambitious reporter immediately took the trail for Gans's headquarters, and asked the "smoke" what he thought of it. Gans answered:

### Gans in Heavy Sweater.

Gans continued his training as usual, but it was remarked that he was wearing a heavy sweater during his early morning run. Trainer McDonald said that he thought it desirable for Gans to keep the heavy clothes on.

"It can't weaken him," said McDonald, "and it will help him to make weight just right on Monday. Gans just now is a bit under 130, and he will not have to forfeit any money on account of his avoirdupois."

Gans is not pinching himself in the waist, for twenty-three pounds in the last of his weight question is one about which there need be no further speculation. Most of those who visit the Gans camp are favorably impressed with his work.

He hammers away at the punching bag and trips the rope sometimes for twenty minutes at a stretch, and his breathing

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BATTILING NELSON'S BEST BODY BLOW.

### NEW RECORD MADE IN BOSTON GAME

Philadelphia Has to Play Twenty-Four Innings There to Defeat Home American Team.

### LEADERS IN NATIONAL WIN

Chicago Defeats St. Louis and Thus Increases Its Lead on Other Teams.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.  
New York, 5-5; Washington, 4-3; Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 4 (24 innings); Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 9.

### Where They Play To-day.

Cleveland at Chicago.

Detroit at St. Louis.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	71	47	.602
New York	68	48	.588
Philadelphia	64	51	.558
Cleveland	61	52	.541
St. Louis	60	52	.532
Detroit	54	49	.523
Washington	48	55	.464
Boston	28	82	.257

BOSTON, MASS., September 1.—A new major league record was established today, when Philadelphia defeated Boston, 4 to 1, in a twenty-four inning game, lasting nearly five hours. An advertised double-header brought a large crowd to the grounds, but it was impossible to play the second game on account of darkness.

On but one occasion, so far as recorded, has this number of innings been expended. In 1895, a game between Fargo and Grand Forks, at Devils Lake, N. D., lasted twenty-five innings.

The second longest game on record prior to today's contest was the Harvard-Yale football game of twenty-four innings, played at Boston Common twenty-nine years ago. But three major league games approached the present record, each having lasted twenty innings.

Charles played one of the strongest games ever seen in this city. Five times he pitched dangerous batteries, only to get the next man. He struck out eighteen men and was hit safely fifteen times. The pitcher of Harris, called that the Combs, far twenty-three innings, but in the last inning he weakened, after the Athletics had scored, and was hit for

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### INKSLINGERS WIN FROM CHINAMEN

Times-Dispatch Representatives Have Easy Victory Over E. B. Taylor Company.

### THE LOCOS WERE EASY FRUIT

Champions Go Down in Defeat Before C. & O. Offices in Uninteresting Game.

### Richmond Amateur Baseball League.

### FOR TIMES-DISPATCH CUP.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Locomotive Works	11	1	.918
E. B. Taylor	10	5	.667
Cable Works	8	7	.533
Times-Dispatch	13	8	.566
C. & O. Office	5	9	.357
W. & A. Shop	4	11	.263

### Yesterday's Results.

Times-Dispatch, E. B. Taylor, 4 to 1; C. & O. Office, 2; Locomotive, 1 to 0; Cable Works, 2; C. & O. Office, 8.

"This last game was forfeited on account of the Shons not having a team to play."

### Inkslingers Down Chinamen.

The Chinamen line-up looked good on paper and great was the talk before the game of how the unpretentious team of the Shons was going to be easy meat, the latter, however, went out with the determination to try and whip out a little of the sting of the two previous seasons' whaling defeats at a minimum of cost to the team.

The Times-Dispatch won the toss and elected to field, and frankly, first man was struck out, as was Richter, next. He did not go to the bat in the first half of the first, but was caught stealing second. Roberts hit, made second, Bonham next up, but a fat swing hit the catcher, and he was out. The first half of the second, but in the third, the Chinamen found him far from home, scoring their first run and tying the score. The tie was not of long duration, for the Shons were hitting hot freer, and with the assistance of errors by Edwards on third, made the score 2 to 1 in the last half of the first.

Adding two in both the fourth and fifth, the score was brought to 3 to 1. The Shons were now playing with a great amount of confidence, and had the game well in hand. At the end of the

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## TRUCKERS COULD NOT HIT CASSIDY

Clever Twirler for Law-makers Had Visitors Guessing 10 Innings.

### NO SCORE MADE IN SECOND GAME

Long Did Great Work, Holding Visitors at Critical Times. Shumann Pitched Both Games for Truckers. Vast Crowd Sees Both Games.

### Results of Yesterday's Games.

Richmond, 1-0; Portsmouth, 0-0; Lynchburg, 2-0; Danville, 1-2; Norfolk, 1-1; Roanoke, 0-1.

### Where They Play To-morrow.

Danville at Richmond.

Roanoke at Lynchburg.

Portsmouth at Norfolk.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lynchburg	10	2	.833
Norfolk	10	4	.714
Richmond	10	5	.667
Danville	7	4	.636
Portsmouth	4	5	.444
Roanoke	1	6	.143

Richmond and Portsmouth played twenty-one innings here yesterday, and there was only one run scored. The Law-makers won the first game in the last half of the tenth inning, when Hinton drove a liner to right field. The decision at home plate was close on the rim, however, yet it gave the Richmonders the one tally. The second game went eleven innings, and there were no runs on either side. Shumann, the big twirler for Portsmouth, was in the box in both games. He allowed the locals to connect for seven singles in the two games. One solo hit came in the first game and Cuddy got this one. At that well as the last, whether the ball could not have been taken care of by either Kain or Cuningham.

Cuddy, released by Roanoke and signed by Richmond, pitched a no-hit game in the first exhibition. The Truckers never had a chance to touch him. Timman came never getting a hit than any man, but his drive was to the infield, and should have been taken care of. If Cassidy had covered up properly at first there would have been no question. Yet those who know about as much about baseball as they do about golf would want to criticize. The game pitched by Cassidy will win in any league. He had curves, speed and control, and when the three are together no batter can beat the combination. Shumann was equally as effective, and it was not his fault that he did not have a tie game in the first as well as the last. Seven hits and twenty-one innings ought to be sufficient to satisfy the management of any club.

## CASSIDY PITCHED A NO-HIT GAME

Had the Truckers Guessing for Ten Innings—The Score.

The first game was a hard-fought one, and went ten innings before Richmond won it. These Cassidy pitched a great game, and notwithstanding the fact that he allowed six men to walk to first. He was a true old in his game that duplicated the first game in this league this season only by Willis and Still. The lightning double-play behind him saved him a score long before the ninth inning. The Lawmakers were in the game from the start, and remained awake until the twenty-one innings had passed.

Shumann flared in the doubles, and figured very conspicuously. In the first inning he used his head, and purposely dropped an infield hit in order to make a double. He assisted him in the other eight plays.

The ninth inning passed, and there were no runs. Portsmouth couldn't do anything in the run line in her half of the tenth inning. The Lawmakers sent Cuddy to bat, and the fat second-lineman lined out a single. This started the fun. The grand-slam stood up, and the bleachers and bellies. Shumann sacrificed, and Cuddy pitched at the second strike. Hinton drove one hit to right field, and Cassidy pitched his small No. 9 on the rubber. The decision was a close one, but Lally was there, and saw it better than the grandstand.

With only one run out, the game was

## CARTOONIST ROSTRUP'S SURVEY OF THE WORLD'S CHIEF EVENTS.

